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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,812
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Title : ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT

Grp./Div : 3762
Examiner : John M. Bird

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 23, 2002 for two months from October 23, 2002 to December 23, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$410.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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